Docket No.: 51023-025 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinji INAZAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE METAL POWDER

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: